

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: John M. Cooney
JEFFREY D. VAN HEUMEN, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1711
Appln. No.: 09/917,235	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 8954
Filed: July 30, 2001	)	
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For: FOAMED ISOCYANATE POLYMER	)	
HAVING IMPROVED HARDNESS	:	
AND PROCESS FOR	)	
PRODUCTION THEREOF	:	
	)	November 29, 2007

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

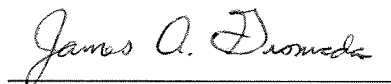
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 29 , 2007 for three (3) months from August 29, 2007, to November 29, 2007.

Please charge \$1,050.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1710 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3633. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James A. Gromada". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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